

**Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority**

**Financial Statements and  
Independent Auditors' Report**

**June 30, 2010 and 2009**

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors  
Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets of the Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority (the Authority) as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, we conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Based on the inherent complexity of determining the completeness of the Authority's accounts receivable and assessment revenue, we were unable to form an opinion regarding the amounts of accounts receivable as of June 30, 2010 and 2009 in the statements of net assets (stated at \$234,593 and \$215,002, respectively) and assessment revenue in the accompanying statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets (stated at \$822,601 and \$801,130, respectively).

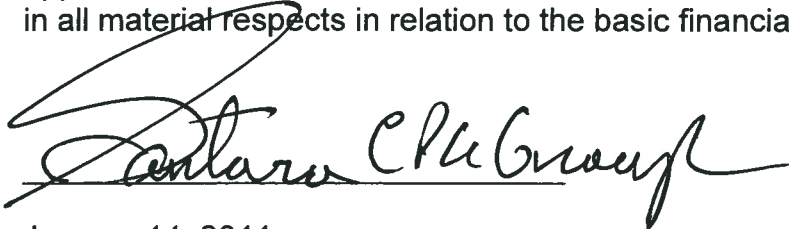
In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had accounts receivable and assessment revenue been susceptible to satisfactory audit tests, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority as of June 30, 2010 and 2009, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

To the Board of Directors

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 14, 2011, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal controls over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audits.

Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Authority has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis, which the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The additional information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Santara C. McGraw". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

January 14, 2011  
Newark, Delaware

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

To the Board of Directors  
Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority

We have audited the financial statements of the Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority (the Authority) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated January 14, 2011. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audits, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting.


Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all the deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses, and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and recommendations, we identified a deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be a material weakness.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and recommendations to be a material weakness (Reference Number: 10-DMHRA-01).

## Compliance and Other Matters

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Authority's management, Board of Directors, Office of the Governor, Office of the Controller General, Office of the Attorney General, Office of Management and Budget, and Department of Finance, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, under 29 Del. C., ~~Section 10002(d)~~, this report is a public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Senator Pheasant

January 14, 2011

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**Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority**

**Statements of Net Assets**

**June 30, 2010 and 2009**

**Assets**

|                     | <u>2010</u>         | <u>2009</u>         |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS      |                     |                     |
| Cash                | \$ 3,698,619        | \$ 3,014,972        |
| Accounts receivable | 234,593             | 215,002             |
| Interest receivable | 2,459               | 3,431               |
| Prepaid expenses    | <u>1,500</u>        | <u>-</u>            |
| TOTAL ASSETS        | <u>\$ 3,937,171</u> | <u>\$ 3,233,405</u> |

**Liabilities and Net Assets**

|                                  |                     |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| CURRENT LIABILITIES              |                     |                     |
| Accounts payable                 | \$ 6,178            | \$ 8,304            |
| Deferred revenue                 | <u>1,656</u>        | <u>-</u>            |
| Total current liabilities        | 7,834               | 8,304               |
| NET ASSETS - UNRESTRICTED        | <u>3,929,337</u>    | <u>3,225,101</u>    |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | <u>\$ 3,937,171</u> | <u>\$ 3,233,405</u> |

See notes to financial statements.

**Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority**  
**Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009**

|                                    | <u>2010</u>         | <u>2009</u>         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| REVENUES                           |                     |                     |
| Assessments                        | \$ 822,601          | \$ 801,130          |
| EXPENSES                           |                     |                     |
| Program services                   | -                   | 101,107             |
| Support services                   | <u>150,531</u>      | <u>133,359</u>      |
|                                    | <u>150,531</u>      | <u>234,466</u>      |
| OPERATING INCOME                   | 672,070             | 566,664             |
| NONOPERATING REVENUE               |                     |                     |
| Interest income                    | <u>32,166</u>       | <u>54,191</u>       |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS, UNRESTRICTED | 704,236             | 620,855             |
| NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR     | <u>3,225,101</u>    | <u>2,604,246</u>    |
| NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR           | <u>\$ 3,929,337</u> | <u>\$ 3,225,101</u> |

See notes to financial statements.



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**Statements of Cash Flows**

**For the Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009**

|  | <u>2010</u>         | <u>2009</u>         |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>  |                     |                     |
| Cash received from communities   | \$ 804,666          | \$ 774,772          |
| Cash payments to community owners and tenants for program services                     | -                   | (127,655)           |
| Cash payments to vendors for goods and services  | <u>(154,157)</u>    | <u>(128,364)</u>    |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  | 650,509             | 518,753             |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITY</b>  |                     |                     |
| Interest on cash and cash equivalents  | <u>33,138</u>       | <u>52,772</u>       |
| Net cash provided by investing activity  | <u>33,138</u>       | <u>52,772</u>       |
| Net increase in cash   | 683,647             | 571,525             |
| <b>CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>  | <u>3,014,972</u>    | <u>2,443,447</u>    |
| <b>CASH - END OF YEAR</b>  | <u>\$ 3,698,619</u> | <u>\$ 3,014,972</u> |
| <b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b> |                     |                     |
| Operating income   | \$ 672,070          | \$ 566,664          |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities |                     |                     |
| Changes in assets and liabilities  |                     |                     |
| Increase in accounts receivable  | (19,591)            | (24,612)            |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses  | (1,500)             | 1,725               |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable  | (2,126)             | 3,270               |
| Decrease in benefits payable   | -                   | (26,548)            |
| Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue  | <u>1,656</u>        | <u>(1,746)</u>      |
| Net cash provided by operating activities  | <u>\$ 650,509</u>   | <u>\$ 518,753</u>   |

See notes to financial statements.

## **Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority**

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

#### **Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **1. Organization**

The Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority (the Authority) was established in 2003 pursuant to Title 25 of the Delaware Code, Section 7011 for the purpose of the administration and operation of the Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Trust Fund (the Trust Fund).

The Authority is comprised of a noncompensated Board of Directors appointed by the Governor from among community owners and residents. The Trust Fund is funded by quarterly assessments collected by the property owner and funded 50% from the property owners/landlords and 50% from the tenants. The sole purpose of the Trust Fund is to assist community owners and tenants when a change in the use of the land occupied by the tenant requires termination of the existing rental agreement. The Authority has set payment limits for relocatable abandoned homes. The cap on the Trust Fund is \$10 million. The Trust Fund terminates on July 1, 2014 unless terminated sooner or extended by the General Assembly.

##### **2. Reporting Entity**

The Authority is a related organization of the State of Delaware (the State). The Authority has no component units for which it is considered to be financially accountable. The Authority's activities are financed and operated as an enterprise fund as costs and expenses of providing services are recovered primarily through user charges.

The Authority is not presented in the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report because it is a related organization and has not met the criteria to be considered a component unit of the State.

##### **3. Basis of Accounting**

The Authority operates as an enterprise fund. The Authority's financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

## **Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority**

### **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

#### **Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

##### **3. Basis of Accounting (Continued)**

The Authority has elected not to apply all Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, in accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 20, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*.

##### **4. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be demand deposits, short-term investments, and other deposits held by financial institutions with original maturities of three months or less. The cash and cash equivalents within the Authority's Trust Fund are controlled by the State Treasurer's Office in Dover, Delaware. The Authority controls the operating account.

##### **5. Receivables**

All receivables are considered fully collectible by management. No allowance for bad debts is deemed necessary.

##### **6. Operating Revenues and Expenses**

Operating revenues consist of quarterly assessments from property owners on behalf of the landlord and tenant of each rented lot. Operating expenses include both program and support services. Program services include payments to manufactured home owners/tenants for reimbursements for moving costs and nonrelocatable homes, and payments to manufactured home community owners for removal and/or disposal of nonrelocatable or abandoned homes when there is a change in land use. Support services include all other operating expenses.

Interest earned from the investment or deposit of monies in the Trust Fund is deposited into the Trust Fund periodically by the personnel of the State of Delaware, Department of Finance, Division of Revenue.

## **Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority**

### **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

#### **Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

##### **7. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Note B - Restricted Cash**

At June 30, 2010 and 2009, the Authority had a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$3,698,619 and \$3,014,972, respectively. Of those amounts, \$3,669,884 and \$2,982,079, respectively, were part of an investment pool controlled by the personnel of the State Treasurer's Office in Dover, Delaware. All investment decisions are made by the State Treasurer's Office. These funds are considered to be highly liquid and available for immediate use, and they are recorded as cash equivalents in the financial statements.

The funds held by the State of Delaware investment pool, an internal investment pool, are specifically identified for the Authority, but the credit risk cannot be categorized. Credit risk for such investments depends on the financial stability of the State. The State reports that its investment securities are stated at quoted market prices, except that investment securities with a remaining maturity at time of purchase of one year or less are stated at cost or amortized cost.

The operating account is in the custody of the Authority's officials. The book and bank balances of these funds at June 30, 2010 and 2009 were \$28,628 and \$32,893, respectively. The bank balance of cash deposits is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; therefore, there is no custodial credit risk for these cash deposits.

## **Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority**

### **Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)**

#### **Note C - Commitments and Contingencies**

In the normal course of business, there are various outstanding commitments and contingent liabilities in addition to the normal encumbrances for the purchase of goods and services. The Authority does not anticipate losses from these transactions.

#### **Note D - Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2010 and 2009 was \$234,593 and \$215,002, respectively. While management considers these amounts reasonable, accounts receivable may be underreported. The Authority is unable to determine if all manufactured home communities are remitting assessments in accordance with enacted legislation. Any manufactured home community that has not paid the past assessments will have to pay all retroactive assessments since the date of initial assessment, April 1, 2004.

#### **Note E - Related Party Transactions**

As stated in Note A, certain members of the Authority's Board of Directors are manufactured home community owners or manage manufactured home communities. These members have paid quarterly assessments of \$86,611 and \$73,859 into the Trust Fund during the years ended June 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. At June 30, 2010 and 2009, accounts receivable due from related parties was \$21,109 and \$22,741, respectively.

## **Additional Information**

**Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority**

**Schedules of Program Services**

**For the Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009**

|                                   | <u>2010</u> | <u>2009</u>       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES          |             |                   |
| Reimbursements for moving costs   | \$ -        | \$ 72,507         |
| Payments for nonrelocatable homes | -           | 12,500            |
| Payments for abandoned homes      | <u>-</u>    | <u>16,100</u>     |
| TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES            | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 101,107</u> |

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**Schedules of Support Services**

**For the Years Ended June 30, 2010 and 2009**

|                                    | <u>2010</u>       | <u>2009</u>       |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| PERSONNEL                          |                   |                   |
| Salaries and wages                 | \$ 34,585         | \$ 24,652         |
| Payroll taxes                      | <u>2,851</u>      | <u>2,084</u>      |
|                                    | 37,436            | 26,736            |
| OCCUPANCY                          |                   |                   |
| Rent                               | 2,700             | 2,700             |
| Utilities                          | <u>1,915</u>      | <u>2,165</u>      |
|                                    | 4,615             | 4,865             |
| PROFESSIONAL FEES                  |                   |                   |
| Accounting fees                    | 40,327            | 36,192            |
| Bookkeeping and payroll processing | 19,560            | 19,819            |
| Legal fees                         | <u>36,363</u>     | <u>37,996</u>     |
|                                    | 96,250            | 94,007            |
| OTHER GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE   |                   |                   |
| Bank charges                       | -                 | 10                |
| Computer expenses                  | 2,284             | -                 |
| Copying                            | 86                | 227               |
| Office and supplies expense        | 454               | 2,573             |
| Postage                            | 872               | 265               |
| Travel expenses                    | <u>8,534</u>      | <u>4,676</u>      |
|                                    | 12,230            | 7,751             |
| TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES             | <u>\$ 150,531</u> | <u>\$ 133,359</u> |



## **Delaware Manufactured Home Relocation Authority**

### **Schedule of Findings and Recommendations**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2010**

**Reference Number: 10-DMHRA-01**

**Type of Finding: Material Weakness**

**Financial Statement Accounts: Accounts Receivable/Revenue**

#### *Criteria*

One objective of proper internal controls, as they relate to the revenue cycle, is to ensure that recorded balances of revenues and accounts receivable, and related transaction activity, are periodically substantiated and evaluated by management to ensure completeness.

#### *Condition*

During the work performed to gain an understanding of the Authority's internal control, which is part of an audit of the financial statements, as well as prior audit experience, we noted a lack of internal controls to ensure that all revenue and accounts receivables have been properly recorded within the financial statements.

#### *Cause*

Based on our understanding of the Authority's internal controls, the Authority currently has no means of determining whether the amounts remitted by a community are accurate and complete.

#### *Effect*

The Authority is unable to determine if all communities are remitting assessments, as required by the State of Delaware Manufactured Home Owners and Community Owners Act (25 Del Code, Chapter 70), and whether the amounts remitted represent an accurate and complete assessment of each community.

#### *Recommendation*

The Authority should create a database listing of all manufactured home communities, including the number of lots within each community, in order to determine if all communities are being properly assessed and to track the assessments paid by each community. By the Authority preparing this list and reconciling the assessments received, this will reduce the risk of under reporting these balances, thereby helping to

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**Schedule of Findings and Recommendations (Continued)**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2010**

*Recommendation (Continued)*

ensure the completeness of both accounts receivable and revenues included on the financial statements. In addition, the Authority should consider performing site visits to a certain number of communities during the year to determine the reasonableness of the quarterly assessment remitted as compared to the number of lots being utilized at the respective community.

*Response of Responsible Officials*

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Agency contact name         | Richard Lemire   |
| Agency contact phone number | (302) 292-3629   |
| Corrective action plan      | <p>The Authority has obtained information from the property tax assessment departments of the three counties in the State of Delaware concerning manufactured home communities. The Authority has reviewed the information and is currently in the process of reconciling the listing of manufactured home communities to its listing of deposits received from those manufactured home communities who are currently reporting and remitting assessments. After this reconciliation process is complete, the Authority will contact the owners of the manufactured home communities who have not been reporting and remitting assessments and determine whether assessments are in arrears. At that time, receivables and revenues will be recorded. A target date of June 30, 2011 has been established to complete the reconciliation process.</p> <p>During fiscal year 2010, the Authority still had individual visits to selected manufactured home communities and inspected the records to determine whether the reporting and remittance of assessments was in compliance with the statutes governing the enforcement of the law. The Board of Directors has created a method to monitor the manufactured home communities based on a cost/benefit basis.</p> |
| Anticipated completion date | June 30, 2011  |